

Idaho EMS Bureau Training Standards Manual

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First Responder to EMT-Basic Bridge Course

Course Application: Only Idaho licensed EMS agencies may sponsor a First Responder to EMT-Basic Bridge course.

Curriculum Guide: The instructor will use the approved curriculum guide. The recommended minimum hours associated with the curriculum is 70 hours.

Course Outline: The course coordinator and/or primary instructor will submit the same course outline used for the EMT-Basic course, modifying the hours in each of the seven modules, based on associated times recommended in the curriculum guide.

Training Standards: The same training standards that are required for the EMT-Basic are required for the First Responder to EMT-Basic Bridge Course.

Student Eligibility: Only Idaho certified and affiliated First Responders are eligible to participate in the First Responder to EMT-Basic Bridge course.

Student Prerequisites: Instructors are encouraged to assess potential students by having them all take the EMT-Basic Controlled Assessment exam. Exam results can then be used to assist in defining the number of hours needed in each of the seven modules.

Course Completion: Students completing an approved First Responder to EMT-Basic Bridge Course will be eligible to take the EMT-Basic National Registry exam and upon successful completion apply for certification as an EMT-Basic.